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**EIGHTEEN MEMBERS OF WESTLAWN AND SIX TREY STREET GANGS
INDICTED IN FEDERAL COURT IN MILWAUKEE**

United States Attorney Michelle L. Jacobs announced that on October 15, 2009, a grand jury returned an indictment against 18 members of the Westlawn and Six Trey street gangs for drug trafficking and related violent offenses. Nine of the defendants are presently in state or federal custody, and the other nine remain at large.

Charged in the indictment are Lamar Walton, age 32, Vernell Bullock, age 31, Corey Winters, age 32, Michael Riley, age 31, Willie Mohomes, age 30, Undray Bradley, age 34, Kendall Burton, age 35, Jeffrey Jones, age 33, Elton Carter, age 32, Jeffrey Carter, age 31, Roderick Davis, age 33, Durlyn Eddmonds, age 23, Jerry Greer, age 30, Dawan Howard, age 31, Sam Lipsey, age 33, Franwan Mathis, age 27, Ian Reed, age 31, and Aaron Seymore, age 32. All of the defendants are from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The indictment alleges that all of the defendants conspired to distribute and possess with the intent to distribute cocaine, crack cocaine, and marijuana from approximately 1996 to at least October, 2008. If convicted of this count, the defendants face a minimum term of 10 years and up to life in prison, and a fine of up to \$4 million. The indictment further alleges that Undray Bradley, Kendall Burton, and Jeffrey Jones brandished a firearm in furtherance of the conspiracy, and that Durlyn Eddmonds and Jerry Greer discharged a firearm in furtherance of the conspiracy. If convicted of these charges, these defendants face a minimum term of 7 to 10 years respectively and up to life in prison, and a fine of up to \$250,000. Finally, Sam Lipsey is also charged with distribution of cocaine and cocaine base. If convicted of this charge, Lipsey faces a maximum term of 20 years imprisonment and a fine of up to \$1 million.

The defendants were charged based upon an investigation by the Drug Enforcement Agency, with assistance from Milwaukee HIDTA, the City of Milwaukee Police Department, and the Milwaukee Public Housing Authority, and in conjunction with the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Brian Resler.

An indictment is only a charge and is not evidence of guilt. A defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial at which the government must prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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